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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated September 2, 2008, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on December 2, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections in view of the herein-contained remarks. If any additional extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendment to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this Response.

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